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1. Discussed with Al Westphal (House Foreign Affairs Committee staff) our proposed letter to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D. Ark.) on our Foreign Service Reserve officer proposal for the foreign aid bill. Westphal saw no reason for them to see the letter, but suggested minor changes in the sentence referring to Chairman Morgan. These changes were made and the letter will go forward to the Director for signature.

25X1 2. [] (DD/P) Liaison Officer with the Pentagon called to say that Senator Albert Gore (D., Tennessee) had raised a question with Secretary of Defense McElroy about the Senate Foreign Relations Committee session which [] felt might be of interest to the Agency. Arrangements were made for [] to discuss this matter with Mr. Warner in the Pentagon.

25X1 25X1 3. Received from Mr. Jay Sourwine of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee a copy of [] testimony which was given Tuesday. This will be corrected and returned as soon as possible. 25X1

4. Talked with Mr. Herb Hoffman in the Department of Justice on S. 1489 about Senator Kenneth B. Keating's (R., N. Y.) bill to grant to all U. S. District Courts the authority to hear cases involving separation of civilian employees of the government. Mr. Hoffman said he felt the language of S. 1489 was vague. He also felt there were complicated questions of jurisdiction and venue involved. The Agency comment on this bill will be finalized in the next few days.

5. Talked with Spencer Beresford on the staff of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics with respect to the hearings next week on the "lunik hoax." Beresford mentioned that while the Committee was interested in the shot, it was more interested in the tracking devices used to detect

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